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SUBJECT: CIVAIR

1. DURING COURTESY CALL, AMBASSADOR CAPOMAZZA GAVE FOLLOWING VIEWS ON BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS:

(A) IN RETROSPECT, NEGOTIATING "BEFORE AN AUDIENCE" OF AIRLINE AND CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS NOT REPEAT NOT CONDUCIVE TO FINDING DIPLOMATIC COMPROMISE.

(B) EXTENSIVE PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS BETWEEN EMBASSIES AND

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FOREIGN OFFICES MAY ONLY MAKE BOTH SIDES MORE RIGID IN THEIR POSITIONS.

(C) THEREFORE, HE BELIEVES BEST SOLUTION WHEN TALKS ARE REOPENED WOULD BE EXTENSIVE INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN NEGOTIATORS HAVING FULL POWERS TO RESTABLISH BASES FOR AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME LACK OF COORDINATION IN FONOFF SINCE THESE VIEWS AT VARIANCE WITH THOSE WXPRESSED BY SARAFINI FEW WEEKS AGO. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE CAPOMAZZA'S VIEWS WILL PREVAIL. IN SEPERATE CALL, VENTURINI (ALITALIA)

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EXPRESSED VIEW THAT CAREFUL DIPLOMATIC SOUNDINGS IN ADVANCE NECESSARY TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF NEXT ROUND.

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